



Wilmington City Council

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Summary of City Council Proceedings: February 18, 2010

Norman D. Griffiths, President

Council Members: Charles Potter, Jr. Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II Stephanie T. Bolden Hanifa G.N. Shabazz
Samuel Prado Kevin F. Kelley, Sr. Paul F. Ignudo, Jr. Stephen L. Martelli
Michael A. Brown, Sr. Charles M. "Bud" Freel Loretta Walsh Justen A. Wright

Public Speakers and their topics were: Ms. Sharone Ridgeway - Franklin Chase, Mr. Wilbert Miller - Police Athletic League of Wilmington (PALW), Mr. Samuel Guy - Snow Removal & Leonard Williams, Esq., Ms. Linette Williams, Mr. Mendela Khan, and Mr. William Majett - Funding for PALW.

Council President Norman D. Griffiths called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Members Present: Council President Norman D. Griffiths, Council Members Charles Potter, Jr., Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II, Stephanie T. Bolden, Hanifa G.N. Shabazz, Samuel Prado, Kevin F. Kelley, Sr., Paul F. Ignudo, Jr., Stephen L. Martelli, Michael A. Brown, Sr., Charles "Bud" Freel, Loretta Walsh and Justen A. Wright

NON-LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

All Council - Sympathy Mrs. Vivian H. Hill; **Shabazz** - Sympathy Marlene Brenda Flowers and Mrs. Naomi Smith; **Brown** - Sympathy Evelyn May Washington and Louis Lum; **Wright** - Commend Juneteenth Committee and Miss Juneteenth, Congratulate Superior Court Judge Diane Clarke Streett

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

POTTER

#3318 **Res. 10-013** A Resolution Whereas Wilmington City Council Respectfully Urges the Congressional Delegation to Support the Passage of the Bereaved Consumer's Bill of Rights Act of 2009 **Action:** The Resolution passed with 13 yeas and 0 nays.

#3319 **Ord. 10-008** An Ordinance Constituting Amendment No. 5 to the Fiscal Year 2010 Operating Budget, Being an Ordinance to Amend Substitute No. 1 to Ordinance No. 09-017, As was First Amended by Substitute No. 1 to Ordinance No. 09-035 As Amended, Amended by Ordinance No. 09-069, and Then as Later Amended by Ordinance No. 09-074 As Amended on the Floor, the Ordinance Adopting the Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year Beginning on July 1, 2009 and Ending on June 30, 2010 (PAL Center) **(1st & 2nd Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Public Safety and Finance Committees.

KELLEY

#3320 **Ord. 10-009** An Ordinance to Approve the Establishment of a Moratorium on the Hiring of Employees to Fill Any Vacant Positions on the Position Allocation List that is Part of the Annual Operating Budget Ordinance, Including Any Amendments Thereto (Amending Chapter 40) **(1st & 2nd Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

IGNUDO

#3283 **Rev. 1 Sub. 1 Ord. 09-073** Amend Chapter 48 of the City Code Regarding Transitional Housing uses that do not Constitute Group Homes **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** A Public Hearing was held. The Ordinance passed with 13 yeas and 0 nays.

FREEL

#3321 **Ord. 10-010** An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 48 of the City Code Mandating the Review of the City's Comprehensive Development Plans Every 5 Years **(1st & 2nd Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Planning Commission and the Finance Committee.

#3322 **Ord. 10-011** An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 37 Regarding Immobilization of Vehicles and Outstanding and Unpaid Citations **(1st & 2nd Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

#3306 **Ord. 10-002** Authorize the Annual Reconciliation of Accounts to Fulfill Obligations for the Remainder of the 2009 Fiscal Year **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance passed as amended with 12 yeas and 1 nay (Walsh).

Petitions and Communications

Council Members announced committee and civic meetings, community events, offered condolences to families in their district. **Council Members** suggested that the snow removal plan needs updating to include a more efficient way of cleaning residential and side streets.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m. The next Council meetings: March 4, and March 18, 2010

This is a summary. It does not take the place of official minutes.